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The City of Downey thanks all of the co-sponsors of the 2008 used oil recycling calendar for their contributions.



Sites will accept used oil filters.

RECYCLE YOUR USED MOTOR OIL AND OIL FILTERS!

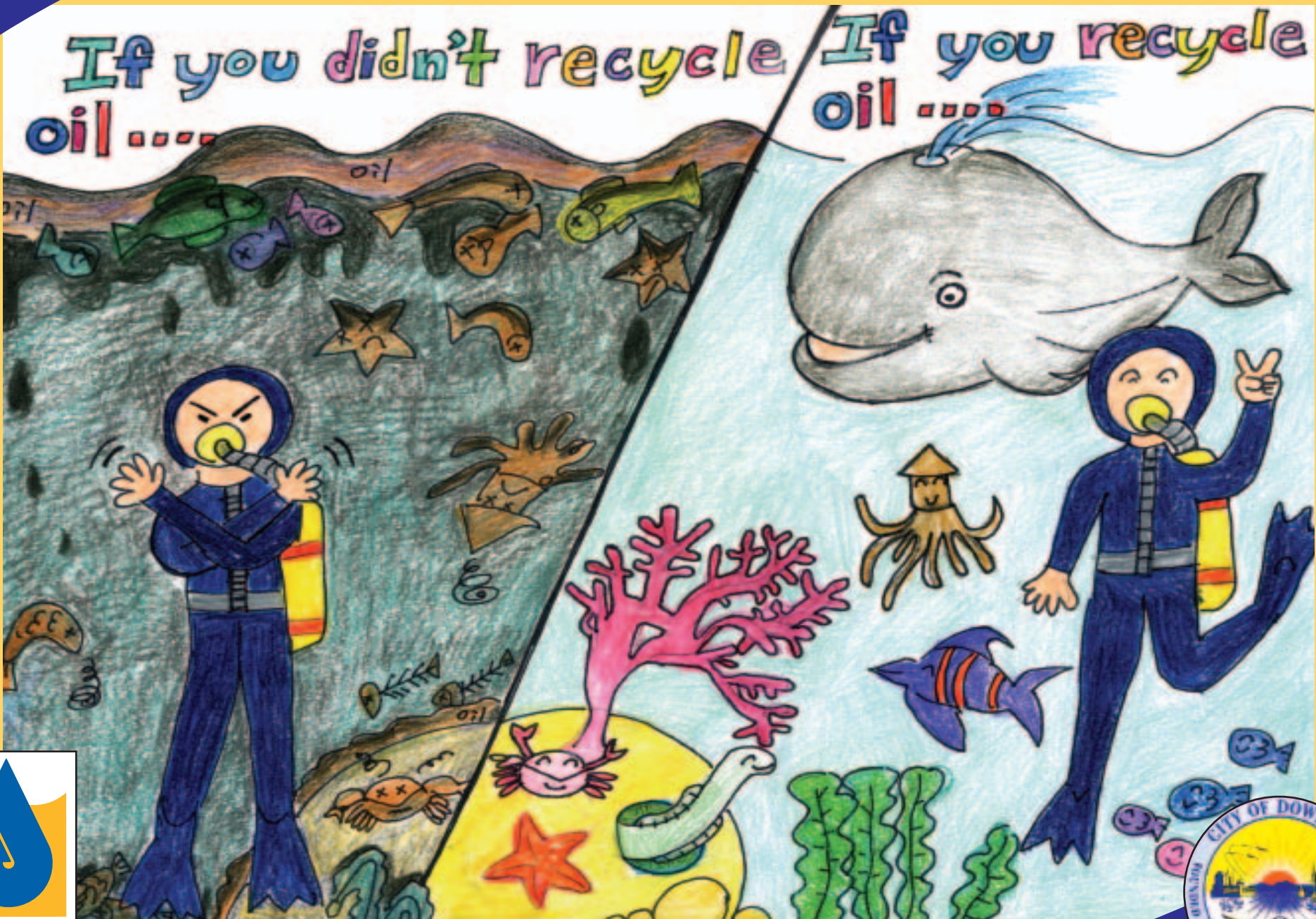


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Bring your used motor oil and oil filters to the following centers for recycling (please call the collection centers for business hours and amount of oil accepted).

# CITY OF DOWNEY 2008

used oil recycling and pollution prevention calendar



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**“How the ocean would look if you did or did not recycle used motor oil.”**  
*Caterina Song · Gallatin Elementary School · Mrs. Johnson*

## The City of Downey,

with funding provided by a grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board, proudly presents its 2008 Used Oil Recycling and Pollution Prevention Calendar.

Talented fifth grade students from both public and private schools throughout the City of Downey entered a community-wide competition to create the environmental artwork you see on the pages of this calendar. The thirteen winning students used their creativity to teach us all about the importance of protecting our community by recycling used motor oil and filters and by reminding us that trash, chemicals, or automotive fluids that enter the storm drain flow directly to the ocean!

The City of Downey encourages you to join in its Pollution Prevention efforts and help prevent storm drain pollution.  
*Only Rain Down the Storm Drain!*

The City thanks all 355 students who submitted entries in this year's Used Oil Recycling Artwork Contest for their creativity and hard work. The winning entries that you see in this year's calendar are the best of the best! Thanks also go to the City Council, the Department of Public Works, and local business sponsors without whose support this calendar would not be possible.

In 2008 please join your Downey neighbors and remember that storm drains are only for rain—never for trash, pet waste, or household chemicals. Also, don't forget to always recycle your used motor oil and filters.

### Test your recycling smarts...

#### ANSWERS:

##### JANUARY (d) 1 million gallons.

Used oil from one oil change can contaminate 1 million gallons of fresh water — a year's supply for 50 people!

##### FEBRUARY (a) One pint.

It takes very little used oil to make one big mess.

##### MARCH (d) Household batteries and fluorescent light bulbs.

Products such as household batteries and fluorescent lights, along with paints, cleaners, oils, batteries, and pesticides, contain potentially hazardous ingredients that require special care when you dispose of them. Take these types of items to a Household Hazardous Waste collection event!

##### APRIL (f) All of the above.

There are more than 2,700 places in California where you can recycle your used motor oil (many also take oil filters). Do the right thing! It's easy, just call: 800.CLEAN-UP.

##### MAY (e) All of the above.

Just by doing a little thing right, like recycling, you can have a big positive impact on the environment.

##### JUNE (a) Recycled.

Never dispose of used motor oil or filters in the trash, in a storm drain or by pouring it out on the ground or burying it! Used motor oil can be recycled and re-refined into new motor oil.

##### JULY (e) A, B & C.

When you have leftover products like paint, pesticides and oil or antifreeze

they can never be disposed of in the trash. Use them up or dispose of them properly at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection event.

##### AUGUST (e) Both B & D.

The Ocean Starts at Your Front Door! Recycle Your Used Motor Oil and Filters properly. Used motor oil can potentially contaminate both ocean water and fresh water if disposed of incorrectly.

##### SEPTEMBER (b) False.

Most pollution on the land has the potential to become ocean pollution. Whether it is oil or trash in a storm drain or household hazardous waste poured out on the ground, pollution tends to flow toward the ocean (or local lakes and streams). Keep the ground and the water clean! Recycle or dispose of all trash and chemicals properly.

##### OCTOBER (c) 20 times the amount of oil spilled in the Exxon Valdez incident.

Millions of gallons of used oil are improperly disposed of by Do-It-Yourselfers each year, mostly a gallon or two at a time! Do the right thing! Always recycle your used motor oil and filters. To find the nearest oil and filter collection location call: 800.CLEAN-UP.

##### NOVEMBER (c) Take them to a Household Hazardous Waste collection event.

Fluorescent light tubes and CFLs contain mercury and should NEVER be disposed of in the trash or broken. Take them to your nearest Household Hazardous Waste collection site for proper handling.

##### DECEMBER (a) True.

Dirt, litter, pet waste, or motor oil on the ground or in a ditch can end up in our water with just one rain event!

To find the used oil collection center nearest you, see the map on the back of this calendar or call:

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City of Downey Public Works Department

**562.904.7103**

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